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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Yoshiharu MATAHIRI et al.

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For : ANTIFATIGUE COMPOSITION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2001
(Paper No. 5), the term for response to which expires on March 12, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Sub B1
1. (Twice Amended) An antifatigue composition which comprises an antifatigue effective amount of at least one imidazole compound selected from the group consisting of anserine, carnosine and valenine, and salts thereof, as an active ingredient in combination with an excipient.

Sub B2
6. (Amended) The antifatigue composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises at least one substance selected from the group consisting of taurine, creatine, vitamin E,